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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FUNAKOSHI, Satoru

Application No.: 09/853,160

Filed: May 11, 2001

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: P. Nordmeyer

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For: FOAMED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN MOLDING FOR
AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Today's Date - February 3, 2003 - Monday
Due Date - February 2, 2002 - Sunday

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please enter this
Amendment and grant the concurrent Petition for Extension of Time.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A speaker grille-integrated foamed thermoplastic resin molding for automotive interior comprising a base portion and a speaker grille having a plurality of opening holes wherein at least the base portion has a foamed layer and the foamed layer in the base portion has a density ρ of not greater than 0.6 g/cm^3 and an average expansion ratio of the speaker grille is 1 to 1.3 times, wherein the speaker grille is

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